

DDRT Bulk Branch 3 Accident-Free for One Year

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Employees of Defense Distribution Center Red River (DDRT) Bulk Branch 3, Storage and Major Items Division have achieved an important milestone—they went a whole year without an accident.

DDRT celebrated this special occasion with the employees and their guests by presenting the team with a Certificate of Achievement and a coin from LTC Charles Young, USA, DDRT Commander. A luncheon followed the awards ceremony.

Mack Barrington, Supervisor of Bulk Branch 3, said, “When we first started out we were just trying to improve our accident rate, and then it became a challenge to stay accident free from month to month.”

During this year the organization also went through a major move to consolidate all of the security material into part of one building. The employees worked together and used their knowledge, always thinking ahead, keeping safety their first priority. Because of their hard work, they were able to make the move without even a first aid case.

Barrington believes that this goal was achieved because of the employees’ involvement and attitude toward their jobs.

“I don’t want the employees to see this as a final goal,” Barrington said, “but a challenge to each one of us. Safety is a challenge from day to day and it never ends. We have one year under our belt and are looking forward to two years.”

DDRT employees who work in this area include: Mack Barrington, Supervisor; James Buford, Leader; Jimmie Buckley,



DDRT Bulk Branch 3, Storage and Major Items Division. Left to right, back row — Jerrell Shipp, Jimmie Buckley, Willie McDonald, Norman Walker, Mack Barrington, Danny Henderson, Rodney Taylor, James Buford. Front row — Linda Sherman, Cathie Daniel, Alan Edwards, Janie Bass, Sandra McCrary. Not pictured are: Robert Hinckley and R. C. Farmer.

Leader; Cathie Daniel, Support Services Clerk; Janie Bass, Material Handler; Alan Edwards, Material Handler; R.C. Farmer, Material Handler; Danny Henderson, Material Handler; Robert Hinckley, Material Handler; Sandra McCrary, Material Handler; Willie McDonald, Material Handler; Linda Sherman, Material Handler; Jerrell Shipp, Material Handler; Rodney Taylor, Material Handler; and Norman Walker, Material Handler.

Robert Bare Receives DLA Audit Excellence Award

Robert Bare, an auditor in the DDC Office of Internal Review, was presented the DLA Audit Excellence Award for FY 01 by BG Pillsbury on December 13, 2001. The award recognizes DLA auditors who made significant contribution to the mission and performance of the agency.

“Bob is an outstanding member of our team,” said Craig Mayer, DDC Internal Review Chief. “It’s gratifying to see him recognized for all his hard work.”

